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In re Application of :  
Kumhyr et al. : DECISION ON  
Application No. 10/042,108 : PETITION  
Filed: January 8, 2002 :  
Atty Docket No.AUS920010719US1:  
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This is a decision on the PETITION TO REVIVE UNINTENTIONALLY  
ABANDONED APPLICATION filed October 5, 2006.

The petition is **GRANTED**.

The above-identified application became abandoned for failure to pay the Issue Fee and Publication Fee within three months of the mailing date, December 5, 2005, of the Notice of Allowance and Fee(s) Due. This Office action set a three-month nonextendable statutory period for reply. No reply having been received, the above-identified application became abandoned on March 6, 2006. A courtesy Notice of Abandonment was mailed on May 11, 2006.

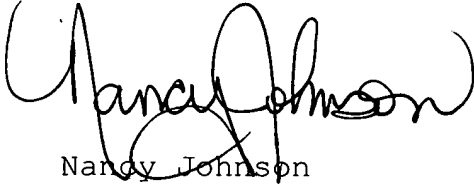
The petition included the required reply<sup>1</sup> in the form of payment of the Issue Fee and Publication Fee; payment of the petition fee set forth in 37 CFR § 1.17(m); and the required statement of unintentional delay. No terminal disclaimer is required.

The Office of Patent Publication has been advised of this decision.

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<sup>1</sup> There was no distinct but concurrent requirement for new drawings.

Telephone inquiries related to this decision should be directed to the undersigned at (571) 272-3219.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Nancy Johnson". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Nancy" written in a larger, more prominent script than the last name "Johnson".

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